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Subject: FW: HOTSITE REPORTs: Update - Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

OSC Melissa Linden reported that pumping of the interceptor trench, sump outside the containment area, and the oil/water separator continue throughout the week. As the weather warms the frequency of pumping will increase around the site. On March 5 the facility's contractor cut a hole into Tank 393 that held glycerin to sample the waste fatty acid heel. The facility's consultant, litigants and EPA START for CID took split samples. The hole cut in the tank will now be used to pump out the fatty acid. The facility's consultant took the weekly sample from the interceptor trench to be analyzed for MCHM/PPH concentrations.

The South Charleston WWTP has declined to take any of the wastewater stored on-site but the facility continues discussions for the Charleston WWTP to take some of the wastewater from the site. The facility is also pursuing options for other WWTPs to take the waste water and/or on-site treatment options. Currently, there is about 600,000 gallons of wastewater stored on-site.

The facility anticipates that the Tank Decommissioning Plan will be submitted to WVDEP early next week.

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OSC Dennis Matlock reported that the facility continued water pumping operations, including the interceptor trench, water in the containment areas, and the sumps.

The facility installed an inflatable plug in the in the pipes of the oil water separator sump as requested by WVDEP because the pipes may be leaking. The facility plugged, using a sorbent and polyurethane foam plug, the culvert on the east side of the containment wall.

The facility yesterday collected the weekly water sample from the interceptor trench sump for treatability testing, including MCHM analysis. In addition, the facility is collecting a water sample on the east side of the containment wall where water is discharging from under the footer of the wall.